

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Dell Products, L.P.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the November 6, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 6, 2007 to respond.

Payment of the extension fee is being made electronically via the USPTO EFS. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on February 14, 2007.

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